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BAY-DELTA  
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Dear Mr. Stewart:

For the past year the CALFED Bay-Delta Program has been actively working with all affected parties to find a "fix" to the Delta. We have held numerous workshops and public meetings, Scoping meetings, held open meetings of the Bay-Delta Advisory Council, and have made ourselves available to speak to interested groups.

These efforts have culminated in three alternatives that will be taken into our Phase II process of EIR/EIS review. The alternatives were arrived at after listening to hundreds of comments and testimony and incorporating this information into the alternatives. The three alternatives are truly a collaborative effort.

The preliminary Phase II Alternatives are formed around different configurations of Delta conveyance: existing system, through Delta, and dual Delta. Each alternative includes the same set of core actions and four common programs related to water use efficiency, water quality, system integrity, and ecosystem quality, and could include some combination of storage to support the common programs and the Delta conveyance.

As the CALFED Bay-Delta Program moves into Phase II, we are continuing to hold such public forums as mentioned above to solicit input in achieving the best solution to fix the Delta. The Program would welcome input from the California Manufacturers Association. We are available to brief your members on our process, and also welcome your attendance at any of our upcoming meetings. I have enclosed a copy of our public involvement calendar for your information.

Please let me know if you would like additional information on the CALFED Bay-Delta Program.

Sincerely,

Lester A. Snow  
Executive Director

Enclosure

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CALFED Agencies

California

The Resources Agency  
Department of Fish and Game  
Department of Water Resources  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal

Environmental Protection Agency  
Department of the Interior  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
Bureau of Reclamation  
Department of Commerce  
National Marine Fisheries Service

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